

June 19, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities (CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 95-20, 98-10)

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Review of the Definition of Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45)

In the Matter of USF Contribution Methodology System (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170)

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Commission's Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service Support and the ETC Designation Process (CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 17, 2003, Scott Reiter, Jill Canfield, Rick Schadelbauer, and Brian O'Hara and I met with Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau at NTCA headquarters in Arlington, VA. Also present were members of NTCA's Industry Committee: Mary Mongold of Hardy Telecommunications, Levoy Knowles of Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Lonnie Pedersen of Telephone Service Company, Don Miller of Northwest Telephone Cooperative, Emory Graffis of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rich Coit of South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, George Strandell of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Greg Killpack of Emory Telcom, Larry Sevier of Rural Telephone Service Company, Darren Moser of 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Wendy Fast of Consolidated Telephone Company, Ed Gustafson of Bixby Telephone Company, and David Fox of Westphalia Telephone Company.

We discussed the outstanding issues in the above-referenced proceedings.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,
/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Senior Legal Counsel

cc: Carol Matthey